Bar Hill News

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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Letters to the Editor

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Jimmy James

A most heartfelt "Thank You" to all who donated. A grand total of £911.12 has been sent to the British Legion (£320.56) and to Cancer Research (£590.56).

Phyllis James

Len Sherman and family wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their cards, expressions of sorrow and sympathy and donations following their recent bereavement.

Another response to Nigel……

I really am sad to hear your visitors chose to view our village with such a critical eye; despite such shortcomings there is so much more to Bar Hill than that.

I too support the last letter in saying….. 'NO' this is not a Council Estate, and I am sure all those people including myself born and brought up on one will take umbrage at the inference implied.

Last but not least, surely it would be a very sad day indeed if we couldn't step outside and to see the aircraft that fly overhead and treat us to the occasional acrobatics display.

A resident, The Spinney
Name & Address supplied

[The following offence is alleged to have taken place on the night of 24th July, Ed.]

I am a resident living in Little Meadow and have recently been victim of a theft from my car. I have contacted the Police, but wondered if you would be able to print something in case someone in Bar Hill is offered the items not knowing that they are stolen.

It happened on Sunday night, possibly Monday morning. The car was parked at the side of my house. The thief has stolen a NAVMAN PiN Pocket PC satellite navigation system. It is grey in colour and has a leather protective cover. Also stolen was a silver Nokia 3120 handset, without a sim card, but brand new. If anyone has any information they can contact the Police (0845 456 456 4) or Crimestoppers (0800 555 111).

Name & Address supplied

[The following offences are alleged to have taken place on the 23rd and 24th July, Ed.]

Dear Villagers,

CAR BADGE THEFTS

On Saturday 23rd of July my husband informed me that the badge had been stolen from his car, and that the car had been marked by the truants who removed it. Sunday 24th I was informed by my neighbour that the badge on my vehicle and the badge from their car had also been stolen! We subsequently found out that badges had been removed from other cars in the area including a Jaguar. This theft/criminal damage took place at around 01.30am on the Sunday morning, as they were spotted. These reprobates were around 14 years of age and we were wondering what the parents were thinking of letting children out at that hour of the night? I thought about at what point in my life would I come to that it drove me to lever off and steal a car badge to get some satisfaction from it..... I hasten to add I couldn't think of one! Perhaps you have to be a delinquent! How would they feel if it happened to their parent's car or their own when they are old enough to drive/own a costly item?

We are all aware that it is now school holidays and no doubt a bit of boredom may well set in after a few weeks, but come on, it was the weekend and having only broken up that Friday we were pretty shocked to think that the kids had to resort to this behaviour to entertain themselves. This now leaves us to replace these badges at an expense, which we could well do without.

So that leaves me to say please parents sort some entertainment out for your children, there are a lot of activities out there, even if you need to use some imagination, and it doesn't have to cost a fortune but try to avoid them upsetting the villagers, having had the Police helicopter hovering over our house for 20 minutes last week, we're beginning to wonder what is happening to our village.

We hope that we do not have a reoccurrence of this unacceptable behaviour and someone gets a clip around their ear!

Mrs.J.L.Fordham

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Dear Editor

I am concerned about the number of people who are letting their dogs off their leads around the school and spine path without any regard for other users, especially around children and babies in pushchairs. What has really upset me today is that my wife was nearly attacked by a dog while she was riding on her bike to the doctors. My wife was very frightened and did not stop because the dog was showing his teeth and was ready to attack. My wife called out to the lady "your dog should be on a lead if it is going to behave like that" and in return in a very rude voice she replied "he only does it to some people".

This person knows who she is !!!

Name & Address supplied

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

I have mentioned in this column previously that councils do not win awards or the famous "excellent" assessment if their staff are the bureaucratic anachronisms described last month. Only the most dedicated staff can make really significant achievements appear as often as they do in our case. And the word "staff" is not restricted to full time employees who are members of the Local Government Pension Scheme. Take, for instance, the case of Gordon Ascroft. Gordon has been a Governor of St Neots Community College for 33 years. At the age of 74, when most of us would think we had done enough for society and might be allowed to sit back a bit, he has been awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to education. He still puts in hours and effort that put many of the next generation to shame. And he did not do it to get promotion-or even performance-related pay- for school governor is an unpaid position.

How about Pat Malloy from Catworth? Pat and her husband have been foster carers for the county council sine 1989, working with the Link Care Scheme for over seven years. They have looked after a succession of children, many of whom have extremely demanding disabilities and healthcare

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More Letters to the Editor

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needs. They have just been presented with a lifetime achievement award by a newspaper. These "supercarers" did not do it for the money. They are the dedicated ones who make it work for the rest of us and with no thought of reward.

Of course, the paid staff regularly go above and beyond the call of duty as well. The institute of Trading Standards has awarded Mark Miller from our press office the title of the Best Local Press Officer of the Year. This had nothing to do with the excruciating puns that top his press releases. It reflected his dedication in accompanying Trading Standards officers on dawn raids on dodgy traders. It also reflected his being threatened with a knife and a stun gun.

Finally, how about Jill Carter, a teacher at John Falkner Infants School in Sawston? Jill has taught for twenty years at the same school apart from breaks to raise a family and undergo cancer treatment. She is also a parish councillor and chairman of governors at Linton Village College.

Jill has been awarded the Most Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award as part of the Community Challenge Awards.

So here is a government challenge competition for Whitehall.

When you can show us "staff" of that calibre in Whitehall, we will allow you to call us anachronistic, superannuated and inefficient. Until then, keep working on the beam in your own eye and leave our motes alone!

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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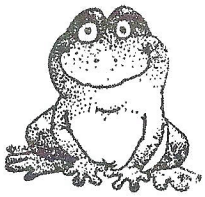
Nick's Nature Notes



Hi! Nice to be back. I'm not fully recovered yet, but the broken bone in my foot has been joined together with a piece taken from my heel and screwed in place: it's just a matter of letting it heal now.

That's the good news: the bad is that my dog, Poppy, has cancer in the mouth. She's had an operation at the Royal Vet College, Madingley Road, where part of her jaw bone and roof of her mouth have been removed and a new soft palate was made and put in place. We've been talking with the people at the Vet College and, as it stands now, she's got a few months left, but with laser treatment to kill the small part of the tumour they couldn't remove, things are looking more hopeful. Looking at her now you wouldn't know anything was wrong, but it's all going on inside her head.

On a lighter note, I'm having to recuperate with my left foot raised, so as we've had a few sunny days, I've been sitting in the garden watching.

Dragon flies have emerged from the pond: tadpoles (which I rescued from a pond which had almost dried up) have all changed into froglets and secreted themselves about the garden: Large White butterflies laid their yellow eggs on the leaves of the nasturtium plants, hatched, and then proceeded to eat the lot, but what a thrill watching them. Gatekeeper butterflies have kept me enthralled as have the Holly Blue. Bees are tucking into the lavender bush. Wasps are getting honeydew from the aphids in the laurel bushes. House Martins are still feeding above me getting ready for their flight to Africa, but I haven't seen a Swift for a while. My snail-marking experiment is proceeding nicely.

Good news: bad news, I'm happy, I'm sad. Bye.

Nick Richardson
07786 950684

BIDS INVITED FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Groups and organisations that support the community priorities of Cambridgeshire County Council are being invited to bid for financial assistance provided by the authority.

Each year Councillors consider applications from a host of organisations for financial support under a Grants for Voluntary Organisations scheme. This financial year more than 110 organisations from across Cambridgeshire shared almost £1 million.

Now the process of seeking bids for next year has started and application forms are now available in printed and electronic formats.

Groups and organisations given support in the past include those working with children and families, vulnerable adults and older people. In addition, drug and alcohol projects, day centres and warden schemes, have successfully bid for financial support from the County Council.

Money has also been given to organisations working with the homeless, those with special needs or disabilities and support and counselling services.

Printed application forms are available from County Council Democratic Services Officer Rob Sanderson on (01223) 718943 or on the Internet at: http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/finance/grants

Grant applications are divided into two financial categories. Small, not for profit, community groups who are able to apply for funds of up to £3,000 and larger groups and organisations which can apply for greater financial support.

To qualify for the latter category, an organisation has to provide services in one of the following specified areas:

* Legal advice
* Supporting Children and Families
* Supporting Young People
* Supporting Vulnerable Adults

For more information or an informal discussion on Grants for Voluntary Organisations, contact Rob Sanderson on (01223) 718943.

John Reynolds

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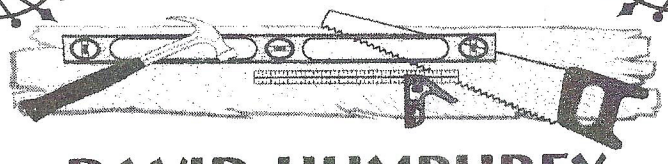

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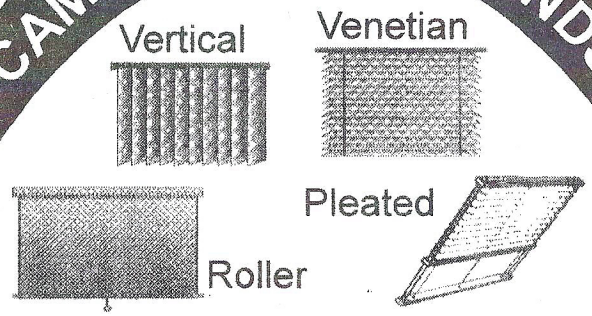

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District Councillors' Reports

Tesco's seek 24-hour selling of alcohol

In accordance with the Licensing Act (2003), Tesco's are seeking to vary their licence to sell alcohol throughout the time they are open. The company maintains that this is a service demanded by their customers (over 90% of whom are from outside Bar Hill).

Representations objecting to this had to be submitted to South Cambridgeshire District Council by 30th August. Between the beginning of September and late November, a panel comprising three members of the Council's Licensing Committee will decide whether the application should be granted.

Saving £2.3 million

As most residents must be aware, the Government is requiring South Cambridgeshire District Council to reduce its budget for the year 2005-06 by £2.3 million. This is despite having to plan for a 33% increase in population over the next ten years. Council officers and Portfolio holders have categorised services into four areas of priority, and will use these to identify savings. At the same time, enquiries are being made with other councils and voluntary bodies to spread the cost of maintaining some of them. The revised budget will be presented to the Council in September, and residents will receive slightly reduced Council Tax demands soon afterwards.

Council Housing

The Government is requiring all councils to review the future of their council housing stocks. At the same time, it is now requiring them to place half the amount raised in rents and other charges into a central pool, and will shortly take three quarters of the revenue from council house sales. Less money, therefore, will be available to carry out repairs and maintenance. Despite this, however, South Cambridgeshire has decided to retain its council housing.

Northstowe

An outline planning application for the new town of Northstowe has now been received by the Council. The plans are for approximately 8,000 houses, a town centre, four local centres, a secondary school and five primary schools for approximately 18,000 people. Twelve weeks' public consultation will now take place, allowing ample time to register objections and comments before the Council has to take a decision.

Tesco Trolleys

With the repair of the magnetic strip around the Tesco site, there are now fewer trolleys strewn around the village, though they are still continuing to appear in the most unlikely of places. Tesco's enable older people, or those suffering from illness, to use the trolleys to take their groceries home, and it is not technically theft, therefore, for these people to make use of this facility. Any misunderstanding is regretted.

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Post Office

After still more extensive discussions with Post Office Ltd, we are still no further with a definite site for the Post Office, there is a slight possibility to re-locate at the Library which is being investigated. Sizes and plans have been discussed, however, we need a Postmaster who is community minded and will invest his/her money into the post office in Bar Hill. There are very high set up expenses for the Postmaster, he/she must produce a Business Plan and be prepared to pay for part of any refurbishments required. I am still feeling positive though and am encouraged that the Post Office Ltd do really want us to have a Post Office in Bar Hill as they realise what a very busy place it is. The latest response I received from Tesco repeats that it is not their policy to have Post Offices in their stores!

HGVs in Bar Hill Residential Areas

At last talks are now taking place regarding these very intrusive vehicles in residential areas and ways to persuade the drivers not to go there. There should be further information next month about this.

Please contact me on 201421 or bunty.waters@ntlworld.com, or the next opportunity to meet and discuss any matters will be on 17th September at Boxworth Village Hall.

Bunty Waters

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Wanted

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Many thanks.

Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton, Lolworth and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

17 September	Boxworth
8th October	Lolworth
12 November	Bar Hill

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Urgently Required Cambridge Evening News Correspondent

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For the present please send any CEN items to me at 77 Foxhollow, email or telephone.

Thanks

Bunty Waters

Bin Collection Dates

September

7 Green bin and box
14 Black bin
21 Green bin and box
28 Black bin

October

5 Green bin and box
12 Black bin
19 Green bin and box

Green Tip

Over 4 million miles of aluminium foil goes to landfill globally each year. When making your packed lunch /sandwiches/ picnic, avoid using cling-film or foil. Consider using reusable containers or paper/biodegradable food wrapping instead.

News from Cambridgeshire Police

Mini Motor Cycles and the Law

They are obviously fun for those who ride them, but they can be dangerous for any pedestrians who might get in the way, and also for the riders themselves, who are often young people. It is inconsiderate and aggravating for others when these machines are ridden in totally unsuitable locations.

It may be that some people are unaware of the legislation which applies to motorised scooters, scramble bikes and Go-Peds, so here is a simplified guide as to what they can or cannot do if they ride one of these. This legislation applies to any place, which is not private land with restricted access.

Mini motor bikes are classed as mechanically propelled vehicles. If they are to be ridden on the road or any public place, the law requires that the bike is:

- Registered
- Taxed
- Insured

AND

- Has a number plate of the prescribed standard pattern
- Is roadworthy, with legal exhaust and working lights
- The rider must hold a driving license for the class of vehicle, and comply with the conditions of the licence (e.g. 'L' plates if appropriate).
- The rider must wear a protective helmet.

The term "public place" for the purposes of the Road Traffic Act 1988 includes car parks (public, retail and business parks), public parks, recreation grounds and open spaces.

Bikes can only be ridden on private property with the owner's consent. Private is where access is restricted to the general public.

The Road Traffic Act 1988 states that if, without lawful authority, a person drives a mechanically propelled vehicle on to or upon any common land, moorland or land of any other description, not being land forming part of a road, or on any road being a footpath or bridleway or restricted byway he is guilty of an offence.

Both Police Constables and Police Community Service Officers have powers to seize any vehicle repeatedly used in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance under Section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002.

The legislation also applies to motorised scooters and scramble bikes.

Youth Project

Pc Kevin Misik, the Bar Hill CBM, has recently introduced a youth project, which has been praised by the Government Office for the East of England.

Kevin came up with the idea of educating young people on what constitutes anti-social behaviour (ASB) after receiving complaints of young people gathering in the area of the shopping precinct in Bar Hill. After approaching them on a number of occasions to move them on, or enquire about reports of ASB, he realised that the majority were simply "hanging around" – unaware that their presence or behaviour was intimidating people.

Belinda Cunningham, ASB Caseworker at South Cambs. District Council, said "I discussed the idea of educating young people with local Youth Managers, and they came up with the ides of an information card – designed by young people, for young people."

A team of nine local youths, PCSOs and beat officers from Bar Hill and Sawston, Drinksense and the Drug & Alcohol Service pooled their ideas to create "The Streets" card – a credit card sized information leaflet – that not only carries information about what ASB is, but also highlights a range of useful help lines.

Funding for the project came from the Police, South Cambs. District Council and GO-East, and now 8000 cards are ready to be distributed by youth workers and young people involved in the project.

The young people involved in the scheme were presented with achievement certificates for their input by Inspector Paul Ormerod and Steve White, Head of the Youth Service.

For more information on the project you can contact Belinda Cunningham on 01954 713070, or e-mail Belinda.Cunningham@scambs.gov.uk

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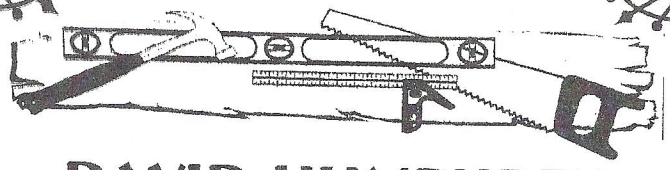

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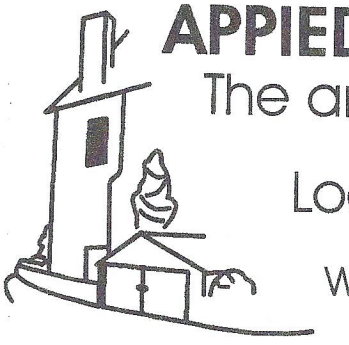

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Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month. You can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

Lisa	Full / part-time	201160
Judith	Full / part-time	201919

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NEW CLASSES

This Term:
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Non Beginners: 8.30pm

Commencing Wed. 21st September '05

Enq: Karen
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Swavesey Revue & Drama Society

RADSOC

Cinderella is Radsoc's choice of pantomime for January 2006.

The addled aristocratic Baron Hardup has remarried. His new custard making wife and her two intellectually and aesthetically challenged (that's thick & ugly to you) daughters all make life very difficult for poor Cinderella by delegating her to the kitchen and making her wait on them hand and foot. Cinders' only friends are Buttons the valet and her two pet mice.

King Cuthbert and his Ministers deliver an ultimatum to the Prince – marry, or we'll cut off you stipend!. A ball is organised to choose a bride for the Prince but Cinderella is banned from going by her stepmother and sisters. However, Cinderella has a fairy godmother who ensures a happy ending.

This ever popular pantomime with a modern script by Stuart Ardern & Bob Heather is packed with the usual running jokes, wordplay and magic along with some great musical numbers from the 60's and 70's.

The performance dates will be 26th, 27th and 28th January 2006 at Swavesey Village College.

Rehearsals start on Monday 12th September 7.30pm at Swavesey Village College in St. Cecilia's Hall (through the Music Room). We are a small friendly group who always welcome new members, both on and off stage. Please just turn up at one of our rehearsals (Mondays and Thursdays) or contact Janet Maguire (230871) or Martin Avery (781233) for more details.

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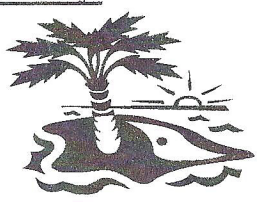
Over the summer holidays Guiders in Bar Hill and around the country have taken a well earned break from their packs but preparations are now well underway for the Autumn Term. Hopefully at the beginning of the coming term we may be able to spend some evenings enjoying activities out of doors before the evenings draw in and we begin activities for Halloween, St Andrew's Day and Christmas. This year will be the first year that members of the Guiding and Scouting associations in Bar Hill will be joining in with the Gift and Crib Service at the Church. During this term we will also be joining the church at the Harvest Festival and with the Royal British Legion for the Remembrance Sunday commemoration. Wreaths will also be laid in the week leading up to Remembrance Sunday on behalf of the Guiding Association.

Bar Hill Guides 10-14 years – Re-launch Caribbean Party!



Bar Hill Guides will be re-launched in September. Claire Lloyd and Pippa Hall will jointly be running the unit when Wendy Arrowsmith leaves the unit to concentrate on her role as Division Commissioner for Great Ouse. To mark this we will be holding a Caribbean Party on Wednesday 7 September from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. If you were a brownie who has left in the last year or so, we will be contacting you!! Guides is about what you want to do – we will help and guide you but if you have ideas we will try to help you make them a reality! Even if you have never been a brownie or Guide but are between 10-14 years old please come along...

This term, Guides are off to Mepal for a camp and outdoor activities weekend. Activities will include canoeing, archery, climbing, and abseiling to name but a few! A couple of girls will be narrow boating for a weekend and we will be off to the Big Gig. The Big Gig 2005 is organised by Girlguiding UK for members over the age of 10. It has been held for the past 4 years and stars which have previously performed have included Lemar, Rachel Stevens, Blue, Mis-Teeq, Girls Aloud, Emma B, D-side Jamelia, Cheeky Girls, Holly Valance, Blazin' Squad, LibertyX, Atomic Kitten..... Last year, 27000 girls from all over the UK gathered for the concerts! (http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/new/biggig/)

Brownies 7-10 years

Brownies will be celebrating St Andrews Day, swimming, and having a circus skills evening. Both packs will also be going on pack holiday this term.

Rainbows 5-7 years

Rainbows are the youngest members of Girlguiding UK. They will be doing crafts and cooking over the next term.

Moving on.....

At the start of September many girls will be joining Rainbows, moving from Rainbows onto Brownies and from Brownies into Guides. We hope you are looking forward to the new adventures and challenges Guiding can offer you.

Claire Cook has returned from her camp in the Netherlands with many stories to tell – read next month's Bar Hill News to find out more....

Come on – Join the Fun!

Claire Cook
District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

Rosie in Stitches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of ribbon, stuffing, white wool and crochet yarn.

Our elderly knitters have difficulty getting themselves and their knitting to our volunteers lunch, would any drivers like to chauffeur our ladies and have an enjoyable day and lunch for the privilege?

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1. If you are able to help serve tea and coffee from the Tea Bar please let us know.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients, the Breast Screening Clinic and Clinic 5 every day of the week.

We have a small display at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar, The Breast Screening Clinic, Clinic 5 also at Sure Start on Wadloes Road Cambridge, on the Thursday Cambridge Market on 8th September and 4th October. Our usual stall at Addenbrooke's Food Court again on 13th September. The next stalls at Outpatients are on 20th September and 20th October.

If you are looking for a traditional gift then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide.

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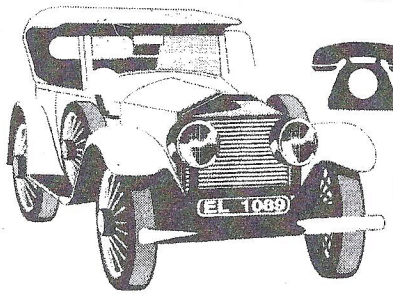

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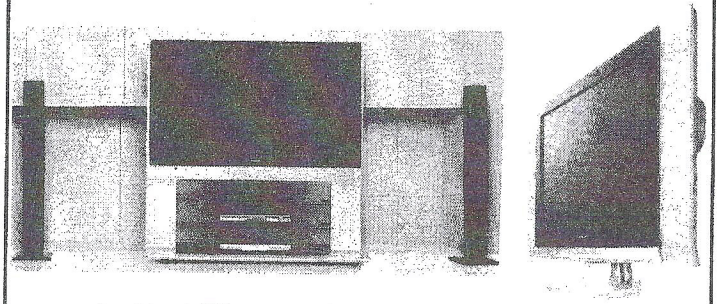

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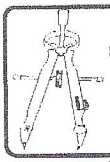
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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

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Talk.

On Monday 25th. July, we were entertained to an excellent talk by Alan Choat, on his duties as a "Toastmaster". Alan dressed for the occasion in his red silk regalia, with white bow tie, and white gloves. With his very smart military appearance, and very clear voice, he has graced many formal occasions. He mentioned occasions when royalty have been present, the many civic functions he has carried out, many political engagements, and the large number of weddings that have run so smoothly under his guidance. He told of quite a number of rather funny incidents that have happended during the 15 or so years, he has carried out these duties. He also spoke of forthcoming engagements he has, as far a field as London, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-tyne. At the end of his talk, he answered many interesting questions from the fifty persons present.

Obituary.

It is with great sadness that I have to mention the death of Lilian Sherman, whose funeral took place at the Cambridge City Crematorium on Monday 1st. August. The funeral was conducted by the Revd. Michael Langford, a neighbour and friend of the family. Her son and grandson also spoke so lovingly of Lilian. Lilian and her husband Len, had both been regular and active members of Happy Hours, since the Club was started some 15 years ago. It was pleasing to see 33 of our members present amongst the many mourners. Len has expressed his sincere thanks to all his friends for their cards and sympathy.

Anniversaries.

Towards the end of July, we were able to celebrate and take wine with Allister and Olive Thompson, on their Diamond Wedding anniversary, (60 years). Well done, congratulations to you both.

Also at the end of July, we celebrated the 90th. birthday of Olwen Goodwin, who served on our committee for many years. To mark the occasion, Olwen had made, and baked a birthday cake, but did have a little help from her friend Olive with the iceing.

Then on Sunday 14th. August, Rose Woodhead celebrated her 90th. Birthday. Once again all members were treated to some birthday cake. A luncheon was held for Rose at the Blue Lion Public House, Hardwick, which was attended by some forty or more relatives and friends. Many thanks to her two daughters and son for making this such a happy event.

Raffle.

The raffle held towards the end of July, raised the sum of £50-00 which we have donated to the Church's annual holiday club, which is held for the children of the village. Many thanks to our members who gave to, and supported the raffle.

Outings.

Our August outing is being held on Wednesday 24th. when some 35 members will be travelling to Hunstanton for the day.

Holidays.

The summer weekend break to Bournemouth will take place on Friday 2nd September to Monday 5th. September.

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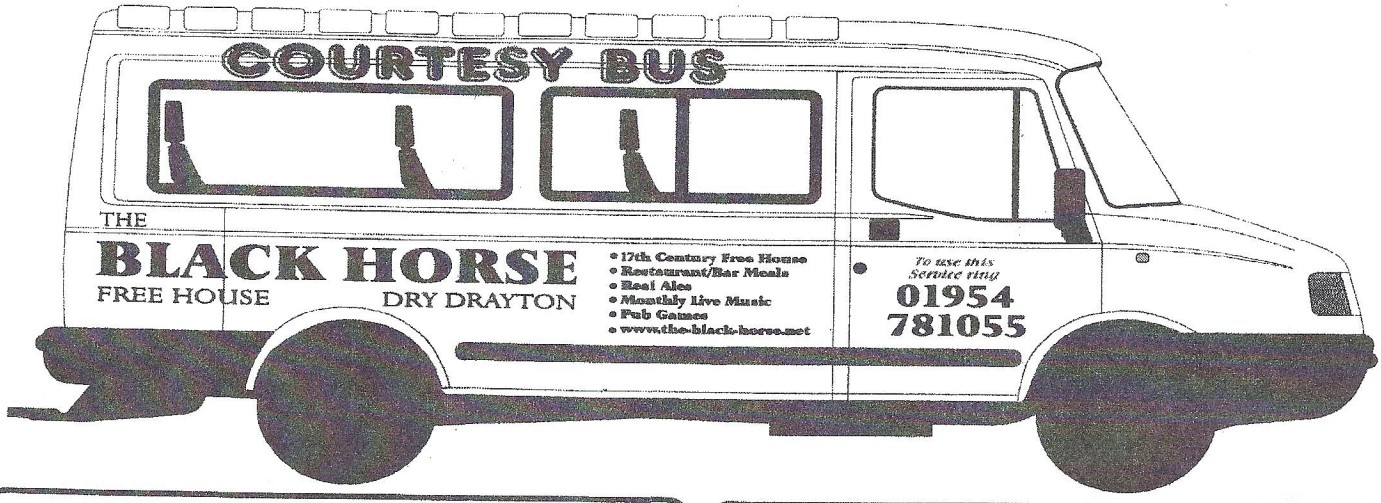

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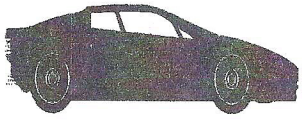

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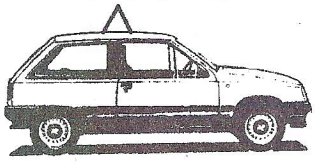

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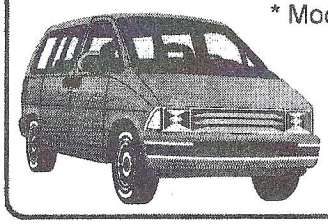

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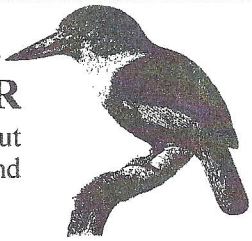
The committee would like to thank everyone that gave their time that day. We wouldn't have done it so quickly with out their help. It is also time to renew your membership. Your red card will no longer be valid from the 1st September. The membership draw dates are 3rd and 17th Sept and 1st Oct (you have to be in it to win it!). You will need to show your new card to claim. We also have new phone number 01954 781881. The committee hope you can bear with us during our time in the temporary home. The non-smoking policy has been respected so far, also the 10 min drinking up time has, on the whole, been respected. Thanks for your continued support. That's it for this month.

Andy.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER



Find out more about birds, their habits and habitats.

From 27th September there will be a 10 week series of meetings on the theme **BRITISH WILD BIRDS - THEIR HABITS AND HABITATS** at **Bar Hill Community Primary School.** This fascinating course should help you to learn more about the wonderful bird life that you see in your gardens, around Bar Hill and further afield in Cambridgeshire and Britain. The course is being provided by Cambridge University Institute of Continuing Education, and will be taught by David Elcome, an experienced ornithologist and teacher. The course will be taught in a friendly and informal manner with plenty of time for discussion, questions, and some practical work. A field visit will probably be included in the course. To enroll or find out more about this new venture in Bar Hill please phone The Courses Registrar on 01954 280399

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Contact details:
Junior Herbert 200315
or 07900 553963
or Haydon 07764600770

Childrens Activities at the Church

Please put the dates in your diary.
Adrenaline - Tuesday 13th September - 3.30pm to 5.30pm for those in years 3 to 6. Cost £2.
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- Why and how do I pray?
- How does God guide us?
- Resisting evil
- Does God heal today?
- What about Church?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Each evening includes a supper, a talk and then small group discussion sessions. **Daytime Alpha is also available.** For details contact Keith Dixon as below.

[YouthAlpha]

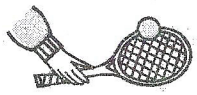
Youth Alpha is about **you** having a chance to find out who Jesus really is and how Christianity and real life fit together.
You get to ask the tough questions and chat through the issues you've always thought about, in a place where your views are respected. It's also a great way to make new mates (and get some food too).
The whole thing runs over 10 weeks and includes a day away in the middle. Each session looks at different issues to do with Christianity such as who Jesus is, what faith is all about, why people pray, and how God speaks to people today.
Starts on 11th September, 7.30pm - 9.00pm, in the Octagon.
See poster for details.

If you would like to attend one of the above courses it would be a great help if you could let us know you are coming. Please could you telephone Keith Dixon on 01954 200880, or email: keith_dixon@ntlworld.com, letting us know your name, address, telephone number and email address and the course you will be attending.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

For more information about anything mentioned please contact Sue Kenchington 780260.



Bar Hill Tennis Club

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Could all Club members and players please note that we hope to re surface the courts during September and anticipate that the work will commence on Monday 12 September .Whilst they will be out of action for a month or so we hope that everyone will be able to enjoy the new surfaces before the poorer weather sets in.

The Committee hopes that this will not inconvenience anyone to much.

For more details contact:

John Suchocki 780461
Ray Livingstone 201170
Paul Chubbuck 781688

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?
Find it difficult to get a babysitter?
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8 O'Clock Club

The 8 oClock Club is a very informal group for women of all ages who live in Bar Hill. We meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8pm. we have a varied programme of speakers, demonstrations and outings.

The next meeting of the club is our enrolment meeting at my house at 8pm on Thursday 1st September. I can be contacted at 152 Hillcrest or telephone 204171.

Barbara Page.

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National Women's Register could be just what you are looking for! Join our group and find, new friends, fresh interests and take part in lively conversations. NWR is very informal with no agendas or minutes. You will receive a warm welcome.

The group normally meets on alternate Thursdays, usually in a member's home. The cost of a meeting is only £1.00, which includes refreshments.

Thursday 1st September
Blue blood through the centuries - the life of a monarch - at Jane's

Thursday 15th September
Blue stocking to blue chip. Discuss the effects of change on the life of women since 1950 - at: Jackie,s

Thursday 29th September
A talk by Colin Kirtland at: Karen's

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Recently we have experienced abuse of the facility including unauthorised use of the pitch, damage to the fencing and graffiti. If you witness any of this type of behaviour we would appreciate that you report it to either a member of the committee or the Police, as it is costing us money and damaging a valued village facility.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson:	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

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Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group (formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/ refreshments/toys).

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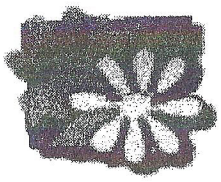

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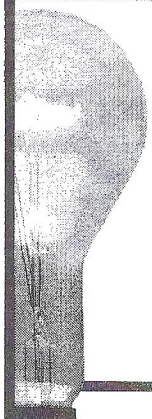

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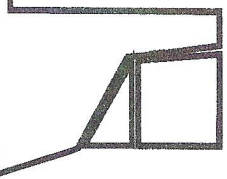

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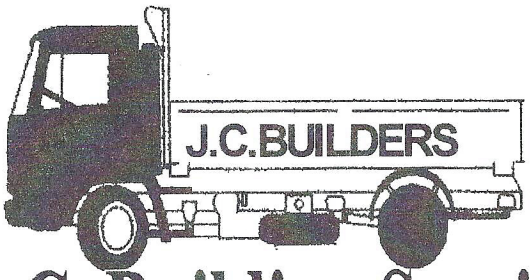

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

September's here, and although you've probably seen enough football already, (the premiership seems to start earlier and earlier every season), we are just really kicking off. If you fancy going to watch a live game, I can assure you that you could do a lot worse than visiting the village green on a Saturday morning, or the school pitch of a Sunday. You will see a host of Bar Hill boys and girls giving everything for their team. Please do pop along and see for yourself. As the season advances, I will be reviewing a few games myself, and interviewing players and managers, so look out for the 'Match Reports' in the months ahead.

MANAGERS

Our Managers List is published as always, so please don't be afraid to give any of us a call if you want to find out more about any of our teams. If you are interested in playing, just call!

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U6	T.B.A.	???
U7	Steve Andrews	789778
U8	Rob Humphreys	781583
U9	Darryn Cook	203576
U10	Dave Moore	789056
U11	Kevin Salaman	201701
U12	Mark Hart	200314
U13	Jairo Marin	781838
U13	Ian Francis	201160
U13 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U14	Adam Dean & Ben Presland	205670
U15	Nigel Barber	781533
U16	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133

BAR HILL F.C.

The season is now underway, and we are all looking forward to another successful year, with three teams up and running for the first time ever at Bar Hill. If you want any information on the Adult Teams, of if you would like to play for Bar Hill, then contact the numbers below..

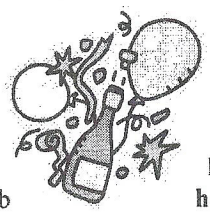
Bar Hill F.C.

Adult	Paul Prime	200175
Adult	John Houston	200951
Adult	Ashley Curry	782663

Email: ashley@any-mail.co.uk

Please contact us if you are interested in joining any of our teams.

20th ANNIVERSARY



This month I thought I would just take you down memory lane as part of our 20th anniversary celebrations. Bar Hill Colts Football Club celebrated their 20th anniversary in style recently with a Grand Fun Day in the village. Marvin the Moose made a guest appearance at the birthday party, where there were a whole host of activities for the large crowd of people of all ages. The day marked a major landmark in the club's history, which has seen the club rise from humble beginnings to being one of the largest clubs in the area. It all began when Dick and Jennie Barker returned from living in the USA, where they had been highly instrumental in setting up Elvetyein Soccer Club. In June 1985, Dick and Jennie immediately set about organising youth soccer with the village's first Under 11 team. The CEN, on August 16th that year, reported that the team didn't even have goalposts, or a pitch. Undeterred, the Barkers, began to build, and as the years went on the club grew and grew. 20 years on the club now boasts over 200 young players (girls and boys) playing in 14 teams in the Colts, and Mini Soccer Leagues. All the current players received a lovely commemorative gift from Dan Gleeson (of Cambridge United). Over the coming months I will be interviewing one or two of the 'original crew' who started it all going, so look out for more interesting reading about our birthday celebrations.

WEBSITE

The Bar Hill Colts /Bar Hill Football Club website is now a font of useful information about the club. Why not tap the address **"www.barhillcolts.org.uk"** into your keyboard, and have a look.

PLAYERS REQUIRED

Many of our teams are always on the lookout for new players at all age groups, so if you fancy joing a forward looking club, or if you know anyone else who may be interested, then please contact the Managers, or any of our committee. If you are that bit older, then why not consider playing for the Adult team (Contacts for all teams on this page).

MEMORIES

In our 20th anniversary season, I will be doing a few extra special articles, directly from players and managers from yesteryear. But we want to hear from **YOU!** Have you got any fond, or special memories of Bar Hill Colts? If you have, then I would love to hear from you. **If you have any memories you wish to share,** then please contact me: Barry Dean ***(01954) 205670***, or e-mail **soccer66@ntlworld.com**, or if you prefer, you can just drop me a line at **66, Field View, Bar Hill, CB3 8SY.**

COMMITTEE

Please contact any of us if you need any help or assistance with Colts Football.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
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Colts League Fixtures	Sarah Phillips	270227
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
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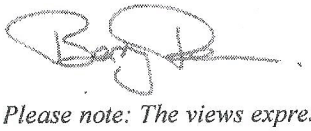
Entertainments:	Jeanette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities Mngr.	Paul Thorby	781527
Bookings	Lisa Francis	201160

Well that's all for now, but I look forward to seeing you all at some of our home matches in the months ahead. Remember football is a game of two halves but once you've been with Bar Hill Colts it lasts a lifetime! Until next time.....



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BAR HILL COLTS IS A CHARTER STANDARD CLUB

Cricket Club

The junior teams led the way for Bar Hill Cricket Club in a month when the senior sides struggled.

And there is no doubt about the headline act: under-12s skipper Sam Clare with his bowling figures of 6 for 8 versus Camden – which set up a first ever win for the team.

Sam was backed up by James Orvis and Matt Churchley, who took two wickets each as Camden were dismissed for 32. Dom Gedny's unbeaten 14 then guided the team to an eight-wicket win.

Having got off the mark in such style, the under-12s wasted no time winning again – beating Granta B the following day. James picked up four wickets and Sam another three as Granta made 65. The two then combined with the bat, James making 20 and Sam 26 not out to see Bar Hill home with three wickets down.

Matt and Sam had earlier taken three wickets each against NCI, while Sam Spencer made 27 with the bat in a narrow seven-run defeat.

Those three games underline just how hard the team have worked this season and how much promise they have for the future.

The under-15s did not leave all the glory to their younger team-mates, however, also winning their final two games of the season.

Tom Levitt hit his maiden half-century with 57 not out and Craig Driver made 44 as Bar Hill reached 137 for 2 against Longstanton. Some tight bowling, particularly by Craig and Nathan Dean, then restricted the opposition to 124 for 4.

Tom, with four wickets, and Matt Richardson with two then helped bowl out Over for 117 in the final game. Craig smashed 73 in reply but the jitters set in with Bar Hill close to victory. However, Richard Pool held his nerve to shepherd his team to the win with only one wicket left.

As for the seniors, thank heavens for Sutton! Their inability to raise a team presented Bar Hill with a much-needed league win and their only maximum points haul of the month.

That is not to say they played bad cricket. A whole-hearted performance against St Ives saw the home team pushed to the last over before overhauling Bar Hill's total of 138 for 6 (Phil Walmsley 37 not out). Some good bowling and fielding made St Ives work for every run, but they were ultimately just too good.

The game against Abbots Ripton was even closer, with Bar Hill going down by just three runs. Ripton made 121 for 9, with three wickets for Scott Stanford, but Bar Hill were dismissed for 118 in reply, despite the efforts of the tail-enders, led by Martin Haslop (17).

The other league game of the month saw Bar Hill make just 91 against Longstowe seconds, Craig Driver's 21 the top score. Barry Driver then took three wickets against his former club, but to no avail.

In the friendlies, Mark Thompson hit 41 against Longstowe as Bar Hill totalled 177 for 9, sharing a good opening partnership with Stanford (34). But the home team's opener hit 78 to see his side to victory.

Adam Dean took four wickets and Steve Holt three as Globe were bowled out for 176 and although Thompson hit 38 and Josh Wilkins 29 in reply, Bar Hill fell just short on 160 for 8.

Another agonising defeat at Girton, where Tom Levitt took 4 for 48 to help dismiss the hosts for 138. Dean top-scored with 22, but Bar Hill fell three runs short at 135.

Last but not least, the second-team friendly ended in a 46-run defeat to Over thirds, despite the best efforts of David Underhay. He took two wickets with his first two balls and followed with another later in the same over to begin with a triple-wicket maiden. He ended with 4 for 23 as Over were bowled out for 117, but Bar Hill could manage only 71 in reply, despite Pete Stockton's 28.

The two experimental second-team games have been a success and it is hoped to enter a second team in the CCA league from next season. More details at a later date.

Invitations to the end-of-season bash will be circulated shortly if you have not already received them. And we won't be shutting down over the winter, so look out for fundraising events and indoor nets.

Paul Stimpson
782475

Results:

Histon	(H) under-12s:	Lost by 8 wickets
NCI	(A) under-12s:	Lost by 7 runs
Abbots Ripton	(A) league:	Lost by 3 runs
Longstowe	(A) friendly:	Lost by 5 wickets
Longstanton	(A) under-15s:	Won by 13 runs
Over	(H) under-15s:	Won by 1 wicket
Camden	(A) under-12s:	Won by 8 wickets
Granta B	(H) under-12s:	Won by 7 wickets
Longstowe II	(A) league:	Lost by 6 wickets
St Ives II	(A) league:	Lost by 7 wickets
Over III	(H) second XI friendly:	Lost by 46 runs
Globe	(A) friendly:	Lost by 16 runs
Sutton II	(H) league:	Won by default
Girton	(A) friendly:	Lost by 3 runs

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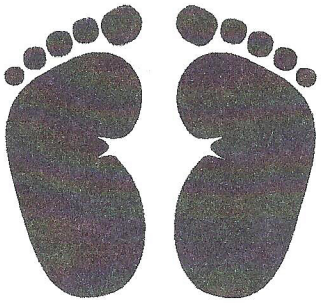

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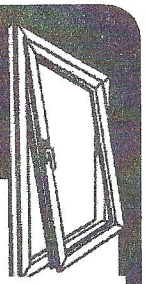

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	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mr Trevor Golding
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Leaders: Mary Hancock
Sun 18th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leaders: The Youth
Sun 25th	10.00am	Family Service – Harvest and Uniformed Groups Service	Leaders: Jo Chappell, Sarah Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Worship and Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Barry Vendy
Wed 28th	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	Preacher: Rev David Hardiman

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

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The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services and p26 for cricket fixtures)

Sept			
Thu 1st	10am - noon	Coffee Morning	Library
Thu 1st	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - Enrolment	152 Hillcrest
Thu 1st	8.00pm	NWR 'Blue blood through the centuries'	Tel 201269
Sat 3rd		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Tue 6th	7.30pm	Passion for Books	Library
Wed 7th	7.30pm	Guides Relaunch - Caribbean Party	Tel 203721
Fri 9th	Evening	Quiz night	S.P.A.R.C
Sun 11th	7.30pm	Youth Alpha course starts	Church
Mon 12th	7.30pm	Rehearsals for Cinderella	Swavesey Village College
Tue 13th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Tue 13th	3.30pm	Adrenaline	Church
Thu 15th	8.00pm	NWR 'Blue Stockings to Blue Chips'	Tel 201269
Thu 15th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 17th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	Boxworth Village Hall
Sat 17th		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Tue 20th	7.30pm	Friends of BH Library AGM	Library

Oct			
Sat 1st	10.00am	Book Sale	Library
Sat 1st		Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Wed 5th	7.00pm	Alpha course starts	Church
Thu 6th	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Library
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Grand Auction	School
Sat 15th	7.00pm	Conservatives Desert Island Discs	Tel 205265

Post Office Facilities

Now that the Bar Hill Post Office has closed, while we await the negotiations which we hope will lead to alternative facilities becoming available, here is some information about other Post Office branches in the area.

The nearest Post Office with basic services is at 1 Robins Lane, **Lolworth** and is open from 9 to 1 Monday to Saturday. There is a public footpath across the field opposite the bus shelter near the park (between Viking Way and Oatlands Avenue). This Post Office does not issue Motor Vehicle Licences (Car Tax Discs).

Dry Drayton and Madingley do not have Post Office branches.

If any dead animals etc. or anything interesting found, please contact Nick Richardson, mobile **07786950684**

Other Post Offices in nearby villages that are able to issue Car Tax Discs as well as basic Post Office services include:

10 High Street, **Longstanton** open from 9-1 and 2-5:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9-1 Thursday and 9-12:30 on Saturday

5 Market Street, **Swavesey** open from 9-12:30 and 2-5:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9-12:30 Wednesday and Saturday

6 High Street, **Histon** open from 9-12:45 and 1:45 to 5:30 Monday to Friday; 9-12:45 Saturday.

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This information is believed to be correct, but if you wish to check any of this information or obtain details of services available at these and other branches please call **08457 223344.**

Editor

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

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1. Lots of these in the university
6. Once used to reinforce plaster
7. Hacker in Yes Minister
10. Pub runners

Down

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2. Birds fly in this
3. Everlasting
4. Gershwin lyricist
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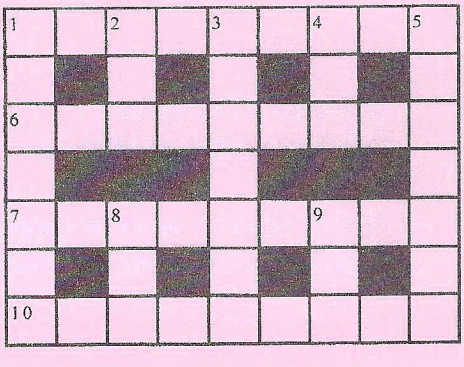
9. Hill sounded hurried



Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Offices, The next meeting is planned for 13th September at 8pm..

August Crossword Solution

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